

### SYNOPSIS.

# ROMANIA FEARS HER FATE MAY BE BELGIUM'S

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(Associated Press Correspondence.)

YENNA.—Rumania has said to the central powers she exports of cereals, mostly wheat, Indian corn and oats, because. The sub. allies some officers which preceded it has been made at a reasonable market price and to special indications west of central war will be necessary this time to continue in the wholesale buying of Rumanian government and railroad officials to get the purchases out of the country.

Rumania was obliged to sell to the central powers because she cannot sell to anybody else. The closing of the Danubian has backed the sale to other markets, and Russia, the only other possible power with whom Rumania could have physical contact, is shut on the Russian side Rumanian vessels. So long as Rumania was still a lack and a neighbor, Rumania was able to ship some of her Rumania to Rumania, from where they could be reached by sea and had no other consequences. Now this route is closed.

With the conquest of Serbia the central powers have gained a great economic advantage. Rumania must sell to them, if she does not want to have her goods rot on her hands, and what is considered just as important here, must sell on terms more favorable to Germany and Austria-Hungary than she has in the past.

But in addition to selling to the two empires Rumania is also exporting much food to Bulgaria, and even to Turkey in Europe. Through these is a large supply of wheat, barley and other grains in Anatolia and Syria. Constantinople has not been able to reach these easily, owing to limited railroad transport facilities. Rumania, being more accessible, might now than Anatolian unmilled grain, the city administration of Constantinople has just concluded a contract for a large quantity of flour which Rumania is to supply, the first delivery being equal to about 2,000 carloads. Much of this has already been rushed via the new eastern Bulgarian through route.

In addition to having no market for Rumanian grain and other products, Russia has enough mineral oil of her own, so Rumania will be obliged to sell this commodity to the central power group of belligerents. Negotiations for a more advantageous sale have not been in progress.

Rumania's attitude in these matters, too, has a diplomatic background. Her government intends to remain neutral so long as possible, and it is declared she will join the central powers in case peace breaks from eastern quarters before they take action. Well-informed circles here explain the situation in this manner. The recent meeting of the Rumanian Danube stretches seems to support this view. The mining of these waters would embarrass no other than Russian shipping.

Meanwhile the Bucharest press has begun to speak in plain terms of Serbia's fate and the difficulty of Russia's position. There is still a large Austro-Rumanian force on the Rumanian frontier, and papers like the *Libre* of Muldavia never weary in pointing out that a hostile move by Rumania towards Austria-Hungary or Bulgaria would make the country a "third Belgium."

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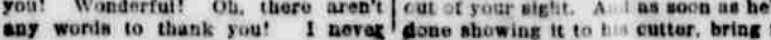
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